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LETTER DATED 11 JUNE 1991 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, and further to our previous correspondence, the latest being letter No. 153 of 10 June 1991, I have the honour to inform you of further instances of Iranian violations of the cease-fire between Iraq and Iran, as follows:

1. At 0830 hours on 7 June 1991, five Iranian-side personnel were observed establishing a new position at coordinates 565235, on the international boundary in the central sector (map of Qasr-e-Shirin). At 0900 hours on the same day, seven Iranian-side personnel were observed building a cabin at coordinates 361729, opposite the Bajaliyah control post, on the international boundary in the southern sector.

2. At 1000 hours on 8 June 1991, an Iranian excavator vehicle was observed building a 100-metre-long and 1-metre-high earth embankment. It was accompanied by a khaki-coloured Santana vehicle carrying two men in military uniform, one of whom bore a GC rifle. This activity was observed at geographical coordinates 298817, inside the southern-sector separation zone (map of Tayyib).

3. At 0300 hours on 9 June 1991, groups proceeding from the Iranian side engaged Iraqi units towards Uqdat Ujayrdah at coordinates 4964 in the southern sector and pressed on to the south and west in boats and punts, supported by artillery and mortar fire from the Iranian shore. At 0700 hours on the same day, three Iranian-side personnel were observed digging a position at coordinates 5723, opposite the Tuwayriq control post in the central-sector separation zone. At 1040 hours that day, an Iranian grader vehicle was observed proceeding from the Iranian rear to coordinates 497515. It repaired an old earth embankment inside the southern sector of Iraqi territory and after 45 minutes returned to the Iranian rear. At 0715 hours on the same day, 13 Iranian-side personnel were observed dismantling positions and collecting sheets of corrugated iron at coordinates 5523, opposite the Yathrib control post in the central-sector separation zone.

These repeated breaches and violations by Iran of the provisions of the cease-fire between the two countries are further incontrovertible evidence of the Iranian Government's obstinacy and of its determination deliberately to encroach on Iraq's sovereignty and security. My Government holds the Iranian Government fully responsible for all damage caused to Iraq by those actions.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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